P.S. Did not see your publication re the Assassination, but we too, wonder.

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Dear Mr. Weissberg:

As I looked through the Sunday Times your picture looked familiar; and I thought at first that the name was a coincidence. But as I read and they mentioned the poet my father I knew it had to be you.

It was a long time ago that we visited you and your birds. Your wife was so kind to have us for supper. Later I wrote to you saying we had seen the geese at a school in St. Lucia. Since then I've written to the school, and to the Dept. of Agriculture (St. Lucia). No answers. I hope you received some word from them.

However several years ago I started to write a book about the geese. At first my story began at your home. But the critics in my study group said the story should begin in St. Lucia. So I have written this story, or am re-writing it - the story of a boy and a gander. The gander has been

separated from his mate and is very wild. It is a children's story for 8 - 11 yearolds. - now told from the ganders view point. Once I have This done they will accept it. The story is of course fictitious. But I hope the Gander will ring true.

Perhaps you can suggest a good book on the habits of geese. I have read all I can.

If you have time may I beg you to tell me a few specific things.

1. Do geese actually hear very well.?
2. Do they not see very well.?
3. Do they eat all insects, worms + weeds?
4. Can these geese fly (the China.)?
5. What noises do they make - gabble? churr? honk. etc. etc. Have you other words.
6. Do they "gabble" while they eat.?
7. Or do they "gabble" as they chatter to-gether?
8. In one article it said they also have a good sense of smell. Could they smell water nearby?
9. Do geese actually remember?
10. Are they good "watch-dogs"?

Do you remember any humorous things they ever did? Please forgive all these questions but I do need to learn these specific things. We hope to come to visit in Maryland this summer. Will give you a call.

Sincerely Chloe Lederer